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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2007

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 21, 2007 (the "Office Action"). The shortened statutory period for response was three months from the mailing date, i.e., by November 21, 2007. This Amendment is being filed with a one-month extension, thereby extending the deadline to December 21, 2007. In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.